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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

1. WELL-KNOWN AND REPUTED LOCAL BUSINESSMAN FOUAD HAMMAMI HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY FOR HELP AND INFORMATION REGARDING CERTAIN OF HIS PRIVATE VENTURES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC ALERTING APPROPRIATE US FIRMS, AND INFORMING EMBASSY OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INTERESTED FIRMS SO WE MAY PASS THEM TO HAMMAMI. BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF VENTURES FOLLOW:

2. HAMMAMI WISHES TO BUY A MACHINE FOR CONVERTING WASTE PAPER TO CARTON CARDBOARD. CAPACITY: FIVE TONS/ DAY. MACHINE TO PRODUCE CARTON IN THREE STAGES: CONVERSION OF PAPER SCRAP TO PASTE; PRODUCTION OF CARDBOARD IN ROLLS, WIDTH ONE M. MAX., INCLUDING DRYING; CUTTING ROLLS INTO SHEETS. TECHNICAL TRAINING IN SYRIA OR US TO ACCOMPANY PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

3. LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH US FIRM FOR PRODUCTION OF TOOTHPASTE IN SYRIAN PLANT. HAMMAMI PREFERS PROCTOR AND GAMBLE'S "CREST" BRAND, BUT HAS HAD PROBLEMS IN COMMUNICATING WITH PARENT FIRM. HAMMAMI WILLING TO PUT UP ALL
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CAPITAL. EXPORT POSSIBILITIES TO EASTERN EUROPE (EST. 2 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY).

4. IMPORTATION OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF WHITE WOOD FREE MAT PAPER, IN REELS, FOR USE IN PRODUCTION OF ENVELOPES IN HAMMAMI'S EXISTING PLANT. SUBSTANCE ABOUT 60 GRAMS PER CM2. PRICES C AND F LATTAKIA.

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